

Radon

WHAT IS RADON?

Radon is a radioactive, colorless, odorless gas that occurs naturally in the soil and can enter your home.

HOW DOES RADON ENTER MY HOME?

Radon can enter your home through cracks in the foundation, walls and openings around pipes and the sump pump/crock.

WHAT DO MY RESULTS MEAN?

If your test result is less than 4.0 pCi/L, retest every 2 years to check for any changes. If your test result is between 4 and 8 pCi/L, call the Health Department for a special long-term kit. ** Long-term kits remain in place for a whole year. They are available from the Health Department at no charge, but must be approved by a Health Department sanitarian prior to pick up. If your short term test result is greater than 8 pCi/L, retest using another short term test.

MY INITIAL RESULTS INDICATED THAT I SHOULD RETEST MY HOME, NOW WHAT?

If the result from your long-term test is at or above 4 pCi/L, or if your initial and follow-up short term tests are both above 4 pCi/L, call a radon mitigation contractor to have the radon vented out of your home.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT RADON?

You can access more information about radon, including a list of radon results by zip code and a listing for radon measurement and mitigation contractors, at the following websites:

[Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)
[United States Environmental Protection Agency](#)

** There is a limited supply of long-term kits